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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
1600/19

In re Application of: David L. Hoyt and Stephen M. Flaherty	
Application Number: 09/716,391	Filed: November 20, 2000
For: Playing Cards	
Group Art Unit: 3711	Examiner: Layno, B.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$460.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$460 is enclosed.	
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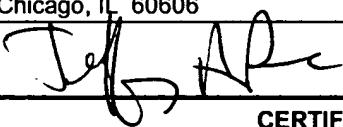
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Total	18	Minus	20	0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x \$42=	0		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=	---		+\$280=	
					total add'l fee	\$ 0		total add'l fee	\$

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